

naming one of its affordable housing projects in 1994, "The Evelyn Dixon Houses," which are seven newly rehabilitated buildings in Brooklyn.

In recognition of her many contributions and her participation in the improvement of the Bedford Stuyvesant community, she has received numerous awards, including the Thomas S. Boyland Award for leadership and commitment to the cause of Black Americans from the New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc. She was also honored by Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden with a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding leadership and service. Other awards include the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs' Sojourner Truth Award, the Salvation Army's Humanitarian and Service Award, and the Key Women of America's Church Woman of the Year award.

Evelyn has also been honored by the Medgar Evers College Women's Center, Lions and Lioness Clubs, Friends of Shaw University, the National Council of Christians and Jews, and the Council of Churches of the City of New York.

A former teacher, she also studied at Bank Street College in New York City and at the New School for Social Research in New York City, specializing in Early Childhood Education. Evelyn was also an executive administrative assistant for the Taxi and Limousine Commission of New York City. One of her most outstanding accomplishments of her professional career was being elected to eight consecutive two-year terms as State Committeewoman (District Leader) of the 56th Assembly District. She was also a delegate to the 1980 National Democratic Convention.

Mr. Speaker, with her numerous awards and professional memberships, Evelyn M. Dixon has shown that she is clearly dedicated to her community. As such, she is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable woman.

**HONORING CABRILLO POWER, LLC
OF CARLSBAD, CA, FOR EARNING
THE WALTER JONES/NOAA EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to recognize one of the outstanding businesses in my district, Cabrillo Power, LLC of Carlsbad, CA, for recently earning the Walter Jones/NOAA Excellence award for Excellence in Business Leadership.

The Walter Jones/NOAA Excellence in Business Leadership Award recognizes a business organization that has made significant contributions, "above and beyond the call of duty," to improve or protect the coastal or ocean environment and that demonstrate the ability to balance business interests with environmental needs.

Cabrillo Power owns and operates the Encina Generating Station located along the coast in Carlsbad, California. The Encina Gen-

erating Station has been in operation since 1952 and produces nearly 25 percent of San Diego County's electricity supply. Cabrillo Power is also an active partner in the development of a sea water desalination facility which, when built, will be the largest sea water desalination facility in the Western Hemisphere. Cabrillo Power has helped federal, state and local resource managers develop a successful and effective approach to eradicating the highly invasive marine algae from Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Cabrillo Power has a clear impact on the lives of many Californians and seeks to conduct business in a responsible manner. It serves as a stellar model for advancing the goals of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

As a resident of one of San Diego County's coastal communities, I understand the importance of preserving our coastal resources and promoting energy efficiency. Cabrillo Power's proven creative ability to harness technology in their business practices that tempers business and environmental interests led to their selection for this prestigious honor. I applaud Cabrillo Power for its dedication to improving and serving San Diego's coastal community.

**IN HONOR OF THE TVB BENEFIT
VARIETY SHOW 2003**

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise the extraordinary efforts of NYU Downtown Hospital and its Chinese Community Partnership for Health program, for all of their work in health education, outreach and case management throughout lower Manhattan. I salute them on the occasion of the fourth annual Hong Kong Television Broadcast Limited Benefit Variety Show, which raises funds for this worthy cause.

Lower Manhattan is a diverse community that welcomes thousands of new immigrants every year, especially to the dynamic neighborhood of Chinatown. NYU Downtown Hospital is the only health care facility in the area and works to guarantee that these immigrants have access to quality health care.

The hospital has numerous successful outreach programs including the Chinese Community Partnership for Health (CCPH) program. The CCPH works to promote health care to all the residents of New York's Chinese community, including the tens of thousands of new residents each year. For ten years, the CCPH has served more than 80,000 garment and restaurant workers, elderly Chinese residents and school children in the Hospital's service area.

The centerpiece of the Partnership program is its health screening activities conducted by specially trained outreach teams that include bilingual nurses with both Eastern and Western healthcare concepts and practices. CCPH helps these immigrants overcome language and cultural barriers which prevent them from receiving the medical assistance they need and deserve.

To help raise funds for this worthy cause, CCPH and NYU Downtown Hospital will host a three-day extravaganza featuring a celebrity gala dinner and culminating in the Benefit Variety Show. Produced by the Hong Kong Tele-

vision Broadcasts Limited (TVB), the Benefit Variety Show is an annual event in its fourth year that will be held in New York on March 22nd. The festivities are broadcast worldwide, which helps to display New York's tremendous diversity.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many individuals who work tirelessly to make this event an annual success, including Sir Run Run Shaw, Executive Chairman of TVB, George C.K. Liu, Chairman of the Physician Committee, and Hong Kong Superstars Jerry Lamb, Sonija Kwok, Edwin Siu, Joey Yung, Steven Ma, Moses Chan, Ming-Fai Koi, and Christopher Wong. I would also like to recognize the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, who are the grand benefactors of this event and do so much throughout Chinatown to serve and protect the interests of the Chinese community in New York City.

I appreciate all the good work that CCPH does to promote quality health care and I wish them great success with this year's variety show.

**OPPOSING THE FCC DECISION ON
DEREGULATION**

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, in the final analysis, America's national security depends heavily on America's economic security—and, especially critical to our economic growth and prosperity in the future is our telecommunications industry.

Telecommunications is very important to my own state of Florida. More than 80,000 Floridians work in telecommunications. Thousands more depend on the industry to maintain their pensions, their retirement savings—to generate the additional income they need to continue as active, contributing members of society.

What hurts the American telecommunications sector, in other words, often generates problems which can only ripple throughout our economy, affecting our national goals and values.

And, that's why I was so disappointed by the decision announced by Federal Communications Commission (FCC) members on February 20—that they had no intention to remove existing restrictions placed on local phone companies nearly seven years ago, restrictions which the chairman of the Energy & Commerce Committee, Mr. TAUZIN, and the Ranking Democrat, Mr. DINGELL, both agree are discouraging new communications investment and new jobs creation.

The best prescription for economic growth and for producing good jobs with a future—for every American who wants to work—is a strong and growing economy. One does not foster investment and jobs creating by perpetuating unneeded regulations and deliberately discouraging new investment, especially new investment.

Congress needs to send the FCC majority a message that when it comes to jobs creation, when it comes to spurring new investment, when it comes to stimulating the broader availability of advanced communications, Congress expects the FCC to vote "yes."